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PRIOR THREE CENTS

## CALLED IT DESPOTISM

President Farry, of the National Association of Manufacturers, Scores Organized Labor.

New Orleans, La., April 14.—The convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, which opened in this city today, promises to be one of the most important in the history of the association. D. M. Barry, of Indianapolis, president of the association, delivered his annual address, which created a sensation. He declared that labor unions are American institutions. "Organized labor knows but one law," he said, "that of physical force, the laws of the Huns and Vandals, the laws of savages. Orga-

nized labor does not place its reliance on reason and justice. It is in all essentials mob power, knowing no master, but its own will. It becomes a menace to the conditions of free government. It is despotism in the midst of liberty loving people. Its history is stained with blood and ruin, wrongs committed by it cry unto heaven. It extends the tactics of coercion and intimidation everywhere, dictating to the press and politicians and strangling the independent thought of manhood; it holds a bludgeon over the head of every employer."

## WALL STREET

Attempts to Give the Country an Object Lesson.

New York, April 14.—Factories here in Wall street, are doing their best to give the country an object lesson as to the effect of the Northern Securities decision in railway stocks. A heavy shrinkage in the value of rail-way stocks yesterday, was the first pointer. Wall street men of prominence are sending telegrams today to members of the cabinet, urging the administration to cease the attack on the merger for the present.

## MUTILATED

Body of an Italian Found in a Barrel on Avenue D.

New York, April 14.—The body of a murdered Italian of the better class, was found doubled up in a barrel on Ave D today. It is supposed he was murdered in the Italian quarter and the body carried to the spot where it was found. The police believe the murder was the result of a vendetta or mala pinta. The remains are unidentified yet.

## JAIL BIRDS

Have a Very Narrow Escape From Asphyxiation.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 14.—Seven inmates of the city prison, were almost asphyxiated in their cells last night. One of them while in a rage burst a gas pipe in his cell, and all were almost dead when help, which was attracted by their cries, arrived.

## EXPLOSION

Of Dynamite Kills Two Men and Injures Two.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 14.—By the premature explosion of a dynamite blast, in the Mt. Washington tunnel, this morning, two Austrian workmen were blown to pieces and two others injured so badly that they will probably die. Mt. Washington is being tunneled for Pittsburg street railway company. The men had just started to work. All of the victims are Aussrians and are known by their working numbers only.

## WOMEN MEDICS.

Sioux City, Ia., April 14.—The state society of Iowa Medical Women, the only organization of its kind in the United States, began its annual convention in Sioux City today. The programme occupies several days, and calls for a series of professional papers, including a discussion of the prevention of insanity, mental training in public schools, and the duty of physicians to disseminate information. The president of the society, Dr. Joseph Smith, of Woodward, and the secretary, Dr. Mary Brown of Cedar Rapids,

Ia., presided.

## LADY MANAGERS

Of the City Hospital Will Meet Thursday Afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the Lady Board of Managers at the hospital, on Thursday, April 16, 2 p.m. The reorganized board is as follows:

One year—Mrs. J. R. Sinclair, Mrs. W. Argue, Mrs. W. D. Hether, Mrs. W. E. Hover, Mrs. Andrew Callahan, Mrs. B. W. Melley, Mrs. T. R. Terwilliger, Mrs. Gus Weil, Mrs. Frank Bell and Mrs. J. O. Jones.

Two years—Mrs. Jas E. Sullivan, Mrs. M. J. Sanford, Mrs. F. G. Stouffer, Mrs. P. T. Meil, Mrs. Joel Spyker, Mrs. Mark McCullough, Mrs. Tell Agerter, Mrs. Dr Strayer, Mrs. H. A. Holdridge and Mrs. T. K. Jacobs.

## YOUTHS

Pleaded Guilty to Charge of Brass Stealing.

Board of County Visitors Notified They Will Be Sentenced—Assault and Battery Case.

Willie McCarty and Frank Mayolet, two boys, who were arrested on charges of stealing brass from the C. H. & D. railroad company, pleaded guilty when arraigned in mayor's court this morning. The county board of visitors has been notified that they are to be sentenced by the mayor on the charge of larceny, and the cases will probably not be disposed of before tomorrow.

The case against C. M. Houchins, charged with assault and battery, came up in mayor's court this morning, and resulted in the defendant being bound over to the grand jury. He furnished bond, and was released.

## BIG SHIP

Kaiser Wilhelm II Starts on Maiden Voyage.

Bremen, April 14.—The New North German Lloyd liner, Kaiser Wilhelm II, the largest liner afloat, started on her maiden voyage for New York, at noon today. An immense crowd gathered at her dock, and cheered as she sailed away. She is 765 feet long, cost over three million and will run over 21 miles per hour.

## BALKAN TROUBLE.

Berlin, April 14.—The Constantinople correspondent of the *Tageblatt* today wires his paper that the Russian Ambassador to Porte has informed the sultan that the czar's patience has been exhausted and that Russia intends to formulate a series of demands which Turkey must accept or take the consequences. A Turkish-Russian conflict, the correspondent says, appears to be imminent. In other words, war in the Balkans seems likely.

Live Stock Market, East Liberty, April 14.—Cattle right, steady, moderate; hogs 5 higher, steady, moderate; sheep 20 lower, steady, moderate; lambs 10 higher, steady, moderate.

## MARLOWE

Represents United States in Paris Beauty Show.

Paris, April 14.—Fashionable Paris is all agog over the international beauty show to be decided tomorrow. Strictly speaking, it is a photographic contest of art and beauty combined. France has the largest number of competitors. The United States is represented by several, of whom Julia Marlowe, is one. The photograph which seems to be most in favor with the Parisian public is that of a young model, whose beauty attracts customers to one of the big dressmaking establishments. Only the name of the winner will be made known.

## TAYLOR IS DEAD.

Washington, April 14.—Hon. Abner Taylor, former congressman from Illinois, died last night at Columbia University hospital. He had been suffering from a complication of diseases, which his advanced age, 74 years, was unable to withstand. Mr. Taylor was born in Maine in 1829.

## MARKSMEN

Opened the Greatest Tournament of the Year.

Kansas City, Mo., April 14.—All roads for trap shooters will lead this week to Blue River shooting park, where the greatest tournament of the year opened today, under the auspices of the Interstate association. The chief event will be the grand American handicap, which will be contested on Thursday, though important sweepstakes and handicap matches will also be shot on other days, beginning today. Several thousand dollars will be awarded to the victors in the various events, and much more will probably be wagered on the outside.

## PAID THE PENALTY.

Media, Pa., April 14.—Albert West, the colored murderer of Mark Allen, a Chester, Pennsylvania, policeman, was hanged here this morning at 13 minutes past ten o'clock. This was the second execution in the history of Delaware county, and the first in sixty two years as well as the first at the jail here. The murder of Allen was the result of a quarrel between West and a woman he called his wife. West was beating her and Allen hearing her cries went to the rescue. When Allen interfered, West shot him dead.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, April 14.—Closing May wheat 74½, corn 43½, oats 33½; pork 18 90.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Ill., April 14.—Cattle 35,000, steady; hogs 12,000, opened 5¢ higher, closed weak; sheep 6,000, unchanged.

## SMALL SUM

Asked For by the C. N. Haskell's Attorney.

An echo of the case of John P. Bailey against the Illinois Steel company comes from the common pleas court of Putnam county on a petition of the defendants to remand the case to United States court, says the Toledo Blade. The petition is a lengthy one in which Mr. Malley asks for a judgment against the steel concern. He modestly fixes the amount he should receive at \$51,250. He sets up that Charles N. Haskell, during a period commencing in 1897, purchased lands for coal and steel purposes for the defendants at a small figure, which were afterwards sold for much more than were paid for them and that the sum asked amounts to a fraction of 1 per cent on the profits. He says that Mr. Haskell has assigned his bill for services to him and he wishes an accounting as no settlement has ever been made.

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### Must Be Treated Alike

### And the Board

### Refused to Interfere in the Matter.

### Discussion of the East Building and Shawnee School Question

### Monopolized the Attention of the School Board Last Night—Children Prefer the Garfield Building.

A bare quorum of eight members was present at eight o'clock last night, when President Prophet, of the board of education, rapped for order, and aside from the presiding officer, the following responded to the roll call: Clerk Dismay, Messrs. Blatenberg, McClain, Donahue, Methane, Spyker and Mrs. Vicary. The late arrivals were Fenwick, Dr. Bates, Fredericks, Mooney and Dr. Terwilliger.

The clerk had a number of communications on various matters including two new applications for janitorships, one from Wm. E. Wildermuth and H. R. Bassler. A report from the inspector sent out by the state auditor, was presented, but passed for reading, and a large number of letters from bond buyers were placed on file for reference.

The petition for the paving of south Pine street, from the Ottawa river to St. Johns road, was signed by the unanimous consent of the board.

Under the head of finance, Dr. Blatenberg presented the following bills, which were ordered paid:

Times Democrat	.....	\$ 3.25
Moore Bros.	.....	6.75
Standard Oil Co.	.....	1.90
Lima Telephone Co.	.....	16.50
Burrows Bros.	.....	7.20
Lima Electric Light Co.	.....	4.55
J. H. M. Morrison	.....	8.33
Natural Gas Co.	.....	28.10
Anna Dismay	.....	150.00
Penny & Penny	.....	3.00
Mrs. Wolf	.....	1.00
A. C. Reichelderfer	.....	19.65
F. E. Woods	.....	100.00
John A. Chapin	.....	172.10
W. A. Smith	.....	445.00

Dr. Terwilliger objected to allowing the bill of Mr. Smith of the Shawnee building because of defective work in placing the furnace.

He was seconded in his objection by Mr. Donahue, who has frequently aired his opinion on the same question. Mr. McClain also raised an objection to Mr. Wood's bill, on account of defects, and both claims were set out to be voted on separately.

The bill also of contractor Chapin, was set out to await further discussion on matters connected with recent buildings.

After a discussion in which several

members took part, it was agreed to pay Mr. Wood's bill, with the exception of \$50 which is to be withheld until the roof and sewer at the Shawnee building are put in proper condition.

On motion of Mr. Spyker, \$75 was retained from the amount of Mr. Chapin's bill. Mr. Smith's bill was allowed without change.

The greater part of the evening was devoted to a discussion of a situation which has given Supt. Miller as much trouble as any one thing he has had to deal with in connection with the schools.

Parents living in the northeast part of the city, have a desire to see their children installed in the east building, in preference to Shawnee, and an instance was brought to light last night, when Wm. Roberts appeared before the board on behalf of three of his brother's children, and asked that they be left in the East building instead of being transferred to the Shawnee building.

He said that if the transfer was made, they would have to be taken out of school, as they could not be sent across the fields to the other building.

Prof. Miller explained that the East building was crowded, and as many as fifteen chil-

dren from one room had been sent to Shawnee.

It had created a great deal of feeling on part of the parents, but there was no other alternative, and Mr. Roberts' children were permitted to remain, when they didn't make the transfer, three years old at the time of the transfer.

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## History Repeats Itself

"All the bakers of Rotterdam toiled day and night to make biscuits." —Macaulay: *History of England*.

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### DAVID GARRICK.

The Great Actor's Art and His Wife's Brilliant Features.

Mrs Garrick's admiration of her husband's dramatic talents is intense, and on his great nights she would burst over her box, next the stage in rapturous delight. The one flaw in her ideal she claimed, was a taste for low life for which she blamed him greatly, insisting that he loved better to play Scrub to a low-lived audience than one of his superior characters before an audience of taste.

On one particular occasion she was in her box at the theater when Garrick's impersonation of Richard III was applauded to the echo. In that day a farce followed the tragedy of the evening, and as Mrs. Garrick rose to leave before it her husband came to the box to say he had some business in the greenroom which would detain him so most unwillingly the lady was obliged to acquiesce and remain through the closing entertainment.

This proved to be a comical series of blundering adventures which had been fallen a countryman who had left his farm to see London and on his return gave his neighbors an account of the wonders he had met.

This characterization was received with such peals of applause that Mrs. Garrick, ever zealous of her husband's fame, began to think it rivaled those lately lavished on Richard III. Her feelings were nearly worked up to fever heat when she was attracted by the frantic efforts of her little spaniel dog to overleap the balcony that separated him from the stage, when she immediately became aware of the truth that the actor was Garrick and exclaimed, "Strange that a dog should know his master when the woman who loved him best in the world could not pierce his disguise."

**CHRONIC BRONCHITIS CURED.** "For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. "I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. The effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction."

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

The **Limb's Finest.** "Stranger—I notice there are several strangers gathered at that corner and conversing in an excited manner. What is the trouble?"

"Bostonian—When I passed them just now, they were wrangling over the pronunciation of the word 'intuition.' —Chicago Tribune."

**Financial Difficulties.** "Pa, what is financial difficulty?" "Well, it is having so much money you don't know what to do with it or having so little money that you can't do a thing"—Detroit Free Press.

The famous clock in the Palais de Justice in Paris dates from 1870 and is the work of the celebrated De Vick, whose turret clocks are the earliest on reliable record.

Fears are sometimes found in man's shells.

**THE BEST COLD CURE.** In one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not affect the head or hearing like the common cold. One that relieves you from chills and fever, and leaves you feeling well and strong. Sold at one dollar a box. Price five dollars a dozen. Sold by Wm. M. McEvily.

### BEET SUGAR.

It Was Born of France's Isolation During the Napoleonic Wars.

Such an article of food was not known to the ancients. Unkind has always exhibited the greatest fondness for sweets, and from the earliest times the desire and was supplied by honey.

The royal apothecary sets up honey and the honeycomb of the bees, strung of various sweets. A hand flowing with honey and honey was the picture

driven to the most agreeable posts to do service in the little parades. Rounds of the hands of the temples and sub-

sequently of the temples of the empire.

At the same time the most famous of the slaves had the grossest foibles, the world over knew and spared neither money nor excursion to secure a delicacy possible for their

society. A box of sugar, but

robbed the bees to obtain sweets for their own honey cakes and other confections.

Sugar was made in India and Arabia in the earliest times but it was not brought into Europe until the invasions of the Mohammedans into the countries round the Mediterranean sea, in the seventeenth century. The Moors cultivated the cane in the countries of north Africa, and they introduced it into Spain. The Spaniards, about 1550 planted sugar canes in their West Indian possessions whence it spread through Spanish America and into the French province of Louisiana.

The cane was the original source of sugar and so remained up to the time of the Napoleonic wars in Europe. The ports of France were so closely blockaded by the British fleets that it was impossible to secure sugar from any tropical countries, and Napoleon as

established the chemists in France and

commissioned them to discover some means of making sugar out of material

found in the country, at the same time offering a large reward. This proceeding resulted in the production of sugar from the beet.—New Orleans Picayune.

**DREADFUL ATTACK OF WHOOPING COUGH.**

Mrs. Ellen Harison, of 300 Park avenue, Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and bleed at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we feel that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes.

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**STOP-OVER AT CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS.**

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CON-  
VENTION.

The Democrats of the 32nd Senatorial  
District of Ohio will meet in con-  
vention at Wapakoneta, Auglaize  
county, Ohio, on Tuesday, April 28,  
1903 at 10:30 o'clock a.m., for the pur-  
pose of nominating two (2) candidates  
for state senator.

The senatorial committee has ap-  
portioned the representation of dele-  
gates at one delegate for every four  
votes and one delegate for every fraction  
of fifty votes or over, cast for  
Herbert S. Bigelow for Secretary of  
State in 1902.

Under this apportionment, the sev-  
eral counties of the district will be en-  
titled to the following number of dele-  
gates.

Votes Delegates

Allen	4851	19
Auglaize	3050	11
Defiance	2924	11
Mercer	3142	11
Pauding	2963	10
Van Wert	3424	14
Williams	2675	11

Total number of delegates 231.

Necessary to a nomination, 116.

J. C. RIDENOUR, Chairman.

J. M. MOONEY, Secretary.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the First Subdi-  
vision of the Third Judicial District of  
Ohio, will meet in convention at Sid-  
ney, Shelby county, Ohio, on Thursday  
April 23rd, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m.

For the purpose of nominating two  
candidates for judges of the common  
pleas court for said subdivision.

The judicial committee has ap-  
portioned the representation of delegates

at one delegate for every 100 votes

and one delegate for every fraction  
of fifty votes or over, cast for  
Herbert S. Bigelow, for secretary of state in 1902.

Under this apportionment, the sev-  
eral counties of the district will be en-  
titled to the following number of dele-  
gates:

Votes Dele-

Allen	4851	49
Auglaize	3050	31
Defiance	2924	29
Mercer	3142	21
Pauding	2963	20
Van Wert	3424	34
Williams	2675	27

Total number of delegates 173.

W. O. AMANN, Chairman.

E. W. KOHN, Secretary.

YALE NOT IN IT.

The Spanish-American war, and beef  
steak borax are the real thing this  
moment. "Uncle Sam," the great  
admiral, had to feed his soldiers, and  
where could a supply of meat be  
secured except from the beef trust? The  
beef had to go to a hot climate, and  
preserve it from decomposition.

The wise guy cooked the scheme of  
getting borax into the tissue. The  
beef kept the beef, but officers and  
privates complained alike, that it tast-  
es like a combination of garlic and  
cheese. So terrific was the  
reignement of the government, the  
trust, and all connected with the  
military department, that Dr.  
Wiley, government expert in chemistry,  
is requested to make sick experiments  
as would determine whether  
the result is best told in a special  
report to Washington, yesterday, which

Dr. Wiley is in despair. When the  
head of the agricultural department's  
council of chemistry formed a posse  
to prove the hardness of  
the beef and other meat pro-  
duced, he suggested what he is  
to do for a scientific experiment to

make easier for American exporters  
the admission of meats into Germany  
and other foreign countries. He now  
finds that he has qualified as a busi-  
ness rival for Mrs. Yale and the seven  
Sutherland sisters.

"For his poison diet has developed  
the rose complexion of infamy on the  
whiskered faces of the twelve very  
ordinary looking young men, and female  
Washington is besieging Dr. Wiley with impious demands for his  
recipe. Several "beauty specialists"  
have already written to Dr. Wiley for  
advice, concerning his course of treat-  
ment, on learning that the sallow skins  
of his twelve government boarders  
have gradually turned a soft delicate  
pink. He has learned that another is  
about to put a concoction on the mar-  
ket, labeled 'government guaranteed  
complexion cure,' and the head of the  
bureau of chemistry is a wild scientist.  
His complaint has been from the first  
that the levity of the publicity attend-  
ing his experiment has already men-  
aced its success, and this final blow is  
the unkindest cut of all. He has only  
the consolation of knowing that such  
an advertisement can hardly hurt the  
sale of American meats, so doctored  
with the fair of Europe."

PILGRIM POINTS.

Of No Value.

Paul M. Potter, the American dram-  
atist, was robbed of the manuscript  
of a five-act play on a railway train  
near New York. He was taking the  
play in a satchel to a quiet town up  
the Hudson where he was to read it to  
Charles Frohman. The satchel mysteriously  
disappeared before the train  
reached White Plains. The author  
has offered a reward for the return of the  
satchel stating in the advertise-  
ment that it contained no valuable

The Effect.

He is a good story from Mr. Brook-  
field's "Random Reminiscences." His  
father was dining at the Oxford and  
Cambridge club, with Tennyson,  
Vernon, Rushton and others.  
Tennyson put his feet on the table af-  
ter dinner and tilted his chair "more  
American." There was a stranger  
in the room, and they remonstrated  
with the poet for his boorishness, but  
they could not move him.

"Do put down your feet," urged the  
host.

"Why should I? I am very comfort-  
able as I am."

"But everybody is staring at you,"  
said the host.

"Let 'em stare," answered the poet.  
"Alfred," said Brookfield's father,  
"people will think you're Longfellow."

Down went the feet.

MART ARMSTRONG POST.

Regular meeting Wednesday night  
April 15, at which will be discussed  
important business concerning the de-  
partment encampment. A full at-  
tendance of members is requested.

E. F. DAVIS Adjutant

LADIES AUXILIARY:

To the Knights of St. Johns, will

hold its regular meeting tonight, in the  
school basement, at 7:30 o'clock. A  
large class will be initiated, and every  
member is requested to be present.

SECRETARY

Officials of the Pennsylvania rail-  
road company make the announce-  
ment that they will pay off the loans  
maturing in July next, aggregating  
about \$40,000,000, with proceeds of the  
June installment on the new stock,  
and not exercise their option of re-  
newing these loans.

POSTAL CLERKS TO MEET.

The state association of postal  
clerks will meet in convention in Mar-  
ion, on Decoration day. A number  
from the local office will attend.

LADIES AUXILIARY K. OF ST. J.

There will be a meeting of the  
Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of St. John  
this evening. All members  
please be present.

"Little Colds." Thousands of lives  
sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's  
Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds,  
cures big colds too down to the very  
verge of consumption.

The missionary society of the Cong-  
regational church will meet with  
Mrs. Jno. Summers 225 west Elm  
street, Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Dr. Arier, of 202 west High  
street, will entertain the Wimberley  
circle next Saturday evening.

## JUGGLING STATISTICS.

More of Carroll D. Wright's  
Fallacious Figures.

### ABUSED SYSTEM OF "AVERAGES"

A Smooth Scheme For Raising Wages  
on Paper—Wage Statistics Absolu-  
tely Worthless—His Function to  
Popularize Statistical Errors.

The Hon. Carroll D. Wright, com-  
missioner of labor, is again earning his  
salary and serving the Republican party  
and the trusts back of it by pub-  
lishing fallacious wage statistics. He  
is perhaps our smoothest juggler of  
statistics. He can give and has given  
points to our new director of the census,  
Mr. S. N. D. North, and that is  
saying much, for Mr. North has an  
enviable record in this respect.

Mr. H. L. Bliss in his pamphlet, "Our

Juggled Census," has not only demon-  
strated the crooked methods of our  
census officials and the absolute worth-  
lessness of its wage statistics, but he  
has shown, by their own admissions, that both Mr. Wright and Mr. North  
are knowingly popularizing the errors  
of our census statistics. One of these  
errors consisted in changing the "aver-  
age" number of wage earners to mean  
average not for the actual time em-  
ployed, but for twelve months. By  
this change the "average wages" in a  
"short period" industry which runs  
for six months only are double what  
they should be.

Thus, if a cannery runs six months  
in a year, employs regularly 100 persons  
and pays \$19,500 in wages, the  
average earnings of the employees are  
\$195 each or \$7.50 per week. Mr.  
North, however, used another method  
in the 1900 census. He added together  
the average number of wage earners  
for each of the six months and then  
divided by twelve, the number of  
months in the year. He then divided  
the total wages paid by this "average"  
number. Observe the result in the  
above case, which is typical of series  
of industries: 100 x 6 = 600; 600 ÷ 12 = 50.  
The "average" number of employees;  
\$19,500 ÷ 50 = \$390, the yearly earnings  
of course this manufacturers' programme  
may not go through, and the Canadian  
may continue to consume our  
pauper goods at ruinously low prices;  
but Canada having begun to protect  
its infant manufacturers many years  
ago, it is more than likely that they  
are now lusty and strong enough to  
run the government.

The Canadian Manufacturers' associa-  
tion held a meeting on March 11 and  
resolved, only one member out of 300  
dissenting, in favor of raising the gen-  
eral tariff to a much higher level. Not  
only will they then be ready to talk  
reciprocity to us, but they will suffer  
less from American goods sold in their  
markets at prices far below those  
charged in the United States. Of  
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Thus, by this jingle of "average"  
not only are apparent wages double the  
actual wages, but an "average" is ob-  
tained which is actually only one-half  
the lowest number employed at any time.

Of course such "averages" are  
impossible and ridiculous, although the  
1900 census is filled with them. Of  
course such "averages" are a shock dev-  
elopment for raising apparent wages or to  
cover up heavy deficits for in spite of  
all their devices they could not con-  
ceal all of the decline in wages from  
1890 to 1900. Equally, of course, both  
Mr. Wright and Mr. North, who are  
bright men, understand the absurdities  
and fallacies of this method of averages,  
for they have admitted them in  
private letters. It is fair, then, to con-  
clude that when they repeat their  
wage statistics in lectures and published  
articles they do so with intent to  
deceive.

But this is not all. They sometimes  
discuss entirely fictitious statistics as  
if they were genuine. Thus in Boyce's  
Weekly of March 11, 1903, Carroll D.  
Wright, under the heading, "Industrial  
Progress—Real and Nominal Wages,"  
makes the following statement:

"Taking 1890 as a basis, nominal  
wages have increased nearly 70 per  
cent, while prices, taken as a whole,  
are 6 per cent lower than in 1890.  
\*\*\* Thus the purchasing power of  
wages at the present time, measured  
by the course of wholesale prices, is  
about 80 per cent higher than in 1890.  
\*\*\* A very good illustration of this  
can be made by taking a single indi-  
vidual and seeing how he would have  
stood at different periods. A journeymen  
carpenter received \$2 a day in  
1890, \$2.50 in 1896, \$3.10 in 1891, \$3  
in 1896 and \$3.45 in 1901, and these are  
actual rates for the years named. He  
could have purchased certain quanti-  
ties of commodities necessary for the  
support of the family and taking the  
same quantities and the same articles,  
with varying results. His earnings  
were \$12, \$21, \$18, \$18 and \$20.70 a  
week for the years named respectively.

After purchasing the given articles  
in 1890 he would have had \$2.49 left;  
in 1896 he would have had \$1.54; in  
1891 he would have had \$7.21; in 1896 he  
would have had \$8.40, while in 1901 he  
would have had \$11.10 to spare."

These statistics are shock full of er-  
rors. The fallacies of the Aldrich report,  
from which Mr. Wright has evidently taken  
some of his statistics, have been well  
demonstrated by Mr. Charles B. Spahr  
and others. They are numerous and  
very important and are the product of  
Mr. Wright himself. But at least they  
do not represent average wages, but  
only the wages paid in certain mills,  
and we may be sure that these same  
mills paid more than the average  
wages. There may have been carpenters  
in each of the years named who  
received the wages specified by Mr.  
Wright, but such wages were not the  
average wages of carpenters nor any-  
thing like the average. Thus the com-  
mon report of 1900 tells us that the aver-  
age wages of carpenters in 1890 were  
\$12.50 and in 1900 \$11.62 per week. It  
is ridiculous to suppose that carpenters  
tear off wages rose from \$12.50 in 1890 to  
\$20.70 in 1901. It should also be ob-  
served that while carpenters' wages  
declined 12 per cent from 1890 to 1900,  
according to the census, they rose 11  
per cent from 1890 to 1901, according to  
Wright's figures. It should also not be  
forgotten that the census figures  
were made up by the ridiculous system  
of averages and that no carpenter  
work only about eight months a year.  
A man's weight is right for one—

wages are about 50 per cent  
higher than they should be.

But Mr. Wright's statistics are ab-  
surd on their face. He says the car-  
penter got \$28 per week in 1890 and  
had \$8.40 left after purchasing his  
commodities and that he got \$20.70 in  
1891 and had \$11.10 left after purchas-  
ing the same commodities. Thus the  
carpenter spent the same amount  
(\$28) in 1890 as in 1891 for the same  
commodities. But, according to Dun's  
tables, average prices rose 23 per cent  
from 1890 to 1891, and, according to  
Wright's own figures in the bulletin of  
the department of labor for March,  
1902, average prices rose 13 per cent  
from 1890 to 1891. His bulletin for  
September, 1900, shows that wages rose  
only 4% per cent from 1890 to 1900.

Carpenters' wages appear to have been  
exceptional, for according to Wright's  
figures—and he alone knows where he  
got them—they rose 15 per cent from  
1890 to 1901.

It is sub-subs and such statis-  
tics! BYRON W. HOLT.

### BEAUTIES OF PROTECTION.

Reciprocity Kick of the Canadian  
Manufacturers' Association.

The beauties of protection are seen  
to best advantage by the foreigner, who  
gets the products of our protected mills  
at half the price we must pay. But  
even the foreigner fails to appreciate  
the beauties of the "handmaid of pro-  
tection," reciprocity. Numerous foreign  
nations are now revising their tariffs  
upward to give themselves a trading  
margin so that they can swap tariffs  
with us under the name of reciprocity.  
It has been shown

# MISSION TONES

fully Portrayed During the Sunday School Easter Services

Market Street Presbyterian Church. Leading Number Written by Lima Heman. Programme of Exceptional Merit and Artistically Rendered.

A passion tones of the nails were driven into the flesh, and again as the description moved on until the cry of the dying Nazarene burst out upon the gloom, then the voice of Miss Robinson reached the grand climax of sympathetic pathos, superbly timed for the rendering of the cry "My God! My God! Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?"

Seven different scenes of Christ's sufferings were given, and each was followed by appropriate music. Miss Effie McComb very beautifully rendered "The New World." Miss Atschul and Mrs. Overly gave a duet after the tomb scene, which was much appreciated by the attentive audience.

Prof. Geo. P. Hull had charge of the music. His magnificent voice carried with it deep conviction when he sang Calvary.

Miss Pauline Palmer and Miss Edna Bassler, recited appropriate selections for Easter time, and both won abundant laurels in this field of art.

## LL DAY

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Judges Have Taken Up  
Postponed at the  
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ated by Mr. Bellacy.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

celved this morning  
Mr and Mrs. W. G.  
the marriage of their  
Miss Lucy, to Mr. Geo  
Trinity church, in  
at 11:30 o'clock.

### WALL PAPER.

For the latest patterns and styles  
call on T. John's, over Holton's drug  
store.

## EXAMINATION

### To Be Held Under the Pat- terson Law

### And the Pupils Are Wondering What the Chances Will Be This Year.

Next Saturday, in the assembly room of the court house will be held the first examination of the year under the Patterson law, a substitute for the old Boxwell examinations. The questions are made out and forwarded to the various counties by the state school commissioner, and if his list is anything like the last one, there will be few able to get through with possible averages. Every county in the state had a kick coming last year, and the result in Allen county, when only three got through is a sample of what the questions demanded.

The idea of letting the commissioner prepare the questions, was to overcome the complaint that the list prepared by the county examiners was too difficult for the grammar grade scholars, but the effect was exactly opposite from that intended as the examination was one which stumped several who held teacher's certificates.

### WEDDED

### Are Two Prominent Educa- tors of Shawnee Tp.

The wedding of Mr Earl B Brown and Miss Ida M Bailey was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents last Thursday evening, April 9th, by the bride's uncle, David H Bailey of Fremont O. Miss Mattie Brown, the groom's sister, acted as bridesmaid, and Mulford Tapscott as best man.

The bridal party took their positions while Miss May Hether presided at the organ. The bride was beautifully dressed in light blue silk trimmed in white and wore a bouquet of lilies and carnations. The bride's maid was gowned in a dress of pink organza, trimmed in ecru and applique, and wore a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom wore the usual black. After congratulations were offered the bridal party marched to the dining room, and the guests were invited to partake of a bountiful repast prepared by the bride's parents.

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"There is nothing I have enjoyed here like the theaters," he said. "Before coming here I studied English theoretically, and coming on the steamer I mixed in with those talking only English, and I permitted no one to talk German to me. Your actors speak clearly and distinctly and use, of course, many idiomatic expressions. I have watched for them and jotted them down in my memory. I particularly like that one about 'paying the freight'! It is so expressive!"

The other evening I visited the grand opera. I have heard the opera a hundred times, but the people—ah, they were grand! The women wore the most exquisite gowns, and I was carried away with the scene. It was one of the greatest treats I ever enjoyed.

You see, in coming to America I had no idea of going elsewhere than Chicago and New York. But first one city and then another asked me to come, and I could not remain away. I regarded it as my mission. True, I have lost quite a number of pounds, but the experience I have enjoyed and the treatment I have received at the hands of the profession throughout the country have more than repaid me. I may have relieved many little sufferers and opened the way for the relief of many more. For that I am overjoyed, and it has repaid any hardships I have endured."

When he returns, he says, he will remain another four months.

### ONE WHO WAS THERE.

The happiest couple in the world

should be a deaf husband and a blind

wife, both taking Rocky Mountain Tea.

Keeps peace in the family, 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner

Main and North streets.

### How He Escaped.

Not long ago an English curate surprised his parishioners by marrying a widow considerably older than himself. The astonishment was still greater when the cause was known. The curate had become engaged to a young girl whose frivolous conduct soon led him to regret the step. He offered a settlement for his release, but it was refused. He endeavored in every way to break the engagement, but without success.

"Is there nothing I can do to escape this?" he exclaimed one day in despair.

"Yes," remarked the girl's mother, who was present and who had been the prime mover in the marriage negotiations, "by marrying me."

The curate decided, if he had to marry one of the two, he preferred the mother and accepted her. The young girl soon married a wealthy stock-

## WHAT LORENZ HAS MADE

Viennese Surgeon Says He Has Just "Paid the Freight."

### RECEIVED \$30,000 FROM ARMOUR

But That Is the Only Fee, He Says. He Got During His Four Months' Visit. Made No More on American Trip Than Practiced Gives Him at Home. His Way to Learn English.

Fresh from his latest triumphs in New York, Dr. Lorenz returned to New York the other afternoon before he sailed for England. He told a reporter of the New York Press that he intends to come back to the United States again on a pleasure trip as soon as his duties on the other side will permit him to take an extended holiday.

"There is one thing I want to say," said Dr. Lorenz, "and that is in regard to finances. I see it reported I have made in this country \$160,000. Now, as a matter of fact, I got one fee of \$30,000 in Chicago, and in the four months I have been here I have earned just \$30,000. My practice at home in four months is worth that."

"True, I have seen private patients in each of the cities I have visited; but, as you Americans say, in no instance have they more 'than paid the freight.' It has been the physicians of the various cities who have profited by my visits. They are my colleagues, and I am glad they did; but, you see, I remained only two, three four or perhaps five days. In that time was working in the hospitals in the clinics. The private patients began to come in, and they were operated upon by the local surgeons who had witnessed the clinics. As a result of my clinics, however, there have been in my children cured of congenital hip disease, but the private patients I have personally operated upon, as I have said, have not more than paid my expenses to and in those cities."

"But I am glad I came. The trip has been the crowning success of my life. My trip here has been successful ethically, but not materially. I really was due at my home in Vienna on Nov. 25 and intended to remain in America but four weeks. Instead I have been here now four months. I have seen a great deal of this wonderful country, and I am going to return again and see more. I am not satisfied with what I have seen. I have seen California, and I am told Florida is yet more beautiful, and I must come and see it."

"The scenery I saw in the extreme west particularly between Denver and Salt Lake, was beautiful beyond description. There is nothing like it in Europe. I drove throughout the suburbs of Boston and, while Washington is a beautiful city, I think that suburban portion of Boston I saw the most beautiful I have ever seen in any country."

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### CARNATION LEAGUE."

New Patriotic Movement to Keep Green Memory of Mr. McKinley.

The Carnation League of America is the name of a new patriotic movement proposed to the trustees of the McKinley National Memorial association, says a Cleveland dispatch to the New York Press. The idea originated with Lewis G. Reynolds of Dayton, O., and it will be submitted to the trustees at their coming meeting in Washington.

In referring to the proposition Mr. Reynolds, secretary of the McKinley Monument association, said:

"Mr. Reynolds proposed that the Carnation League shall have a creed framed from some notable words of Mr. McKinley, and that it shall be a permanent memorial to his honor. Every member of the league would wear a carnation on each recurring Sept. 14, the anniversary of Mr. McKinley's death."

The proposition to form the Carnation League meets with the hearty approval of Judge William R. Day, president of the McKinley National Memorial association, and also of Treasurer Myron T. Herrick and Senator Flanigan.

### A REMARKABLE RELIC.

Musical Weapon Drag Up by a Farmer White Shoeing.

William Shippy, a well known farmer of Waynesville, near Bremerton, Ill., has in his possession a remarkable relic of prehistoric times which he dug

## Artistic

## Creations

Are Our Suits for Spring.

(Third floor.)

A very pretty Cloth Shirt Waist Suit, neatly made, newest styles, at

**\$10.00.**

A jaunty Blouse Suit of Cheviot, trimmed in broadcloth and braid, full puff sleeves, a great bargain, black, blue and brown, at

**\$15.00.**

A new and exclusive style Blouse Suit of Broadcloth, silk braid trimming, puff sleeves, shoulder cape, peplum black, at

**\$20.00.**

Cheviot Blouse Suit silk lined jacket collarless, stole front, peplum back, full sleeves, at

**\$25.00.**

Zebeline Blouse Suit, black, blue and brown, white stitching, collarless effect, at

**\$25.00.**

Very handsome Broadcloth Suits, black, blue and brown, trimmed with piping to match shoulder cape, puff sleeves, taffeta lined jacket, at

**\$30.00.**

Granit Cloth Blouse Suit, elegant style, well tailored, neatly trimmed and latest style at

**\$35.00.**

Etamine Blouse Suit, blue and oxford, silk lined jacket, silk drop skirt, stitched in black and white, collarless style, at

**\$45.00.**

## Dress Goods.

## Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.

### MAUD MULLER UP TO DATE

How She Gathers the Ripened Corn In South Dakota.

The specialty of farm girls' daughters waiting for the first crop of corn harvesting corn in mid-October weather would be rather surprising to farmers in many latitudes, but such a novel sight can be witnessed almost any day in the Badlands in western South Dakota, says the Yankton (S. D.) Press.

The other day, with the thermometer approaching the zero mark and snow drifts two or three feet deep two miles about sixteen years ago we've seen trunks lie around in a field waiting for snow. They were rubber boots, and the snow was fully up to them and such an unusual occurrence led to an interview with these December Maud Mullers, who were making the cornfield white with snow, true of the maidens, whose cheeks glowed in rosy beauty with a big red Missouri apple, laughed merrily at the newspaper man's surprise.

"Oh, we don't mind it. This is a little unusual, to be sure, but the frost comes before one-third of our corn has been harvested, and we must save what we can. The corn isn't much good, but by making the harvest in the snow we will get at least half a crop, and while the grain is poor it will fatten hogs, and we will get our money out of it in this way."

Still further up the road was found a whole family at work saving the corn from the snow buried fields. Two little children whose heads only rose above the snow a foot or two were in the party, but seemed to enjoy the novelty of the situation, and their chattering was suggestive of the song birds of the balmy opening. Not more than one-half of the corn crop has been harvested, and this winter work will probably save at least three-fourths of the crop. Most of the corn gathered now is used for fattening hogs.

Miss Mayme Grady, of this city, is visiting her mother in Delphos.

Ed Wallace and Carson Dalzell, have gone to the reservoir to take a few chances at the ducks, as they stop for a rest on their way to colder climates.

Mr. M. U. Basinger, accompanied by his wife, left for Cincinnati this morning on business.

Mrs. Oglevie, of Columbus Grove, has been the guest of her son, Mr. Edward Oglevie, of West Spring street.

Miss Marguerite Mitchell, who is attending school in Toledo, spent Easter with Miss Marie Decker.

The Avalonians will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. Dehl, of north Elizabeth street.

The T. & T. club will meet Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sprague. The topic will be the study of "Human Nature."

Mr. J. P. Conner and daughter, Mrs. Edwards, of Alger, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Horner, of west Spring street.

Miss Nell

# TO MAKE UP LOST TIME

**Operators Must Work Over Time Now  
That the Roads Are Improved.**

**With Oil at a Good Price, the Oil Man Is Satisfied to Keep Within the Confines of Tested Territory, Rather Than Run Chances in Wildcat Fields.**

#### OIL MARKET.

Texas oil .....	\$1.65
Pennsylvania oil .....	1.50
Somerset oil .....	.95
Cornings oil .....	1.33
New Castle oil .....	1.37
North Lima oil .....	1.14
South Lima oil .....	1.09
Indiana oil .....	1.09

Work in the Wood county field has been hampered considerably by the impassable condition of the roads, for the past few months, but now that they are rounding into shape, a spurt in operations might be expected from this old time producing region, and during the spring months many operators will turn in and make up for lost time. Work at present is confined mostly to the older producing sections of the field, and there is hardly any work under way on the outer edge of developments but operators prefer to drill within the proven pools rather than to make a chance on striking something big in untested territory.

In the southern part of the country, a little west of North Baltimore, in section 3 of Henry township, J. V. Wyssell is drilling No. 1 on the Sims farm, and in section 36, between Welker and North Baltimore, the Maysto Oil Company has completed No. 7 on the J. R. Snyder farm and has a ten barreler. Bright & Simpson are drilling No. 1 on the Thos. Wicks farm in the same section and not far from the Spayne. The Buffalo Oil Company's No. 12 on the J. Maxwell farm, in section 28, which was completed about 10 days ago with a production of 35 barrels, is still doing about 20 barrels. In section 22, about a mile south of Hammonsburg, the Ohio Oil Company's No. 15 on the F. Hughes farm, is drilling in the sand.

In section 28 of Bloom township, about a mile north of Bairdstown, the Ohio Oil Company has completed its No. 16 on the A. W. Adams farm, but it does not look very good, and at present is making considerable salt water in section 21, north of this work. The Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 19 on the Wm. Bishop farm, and has a rig up for No. 19 on the North Western Gas Co. property. O. A. Browning is drilling No. 14 on the H. Niebel farm in the same section.

North of Oil Center in section 18, the Ohio Oil Co. has a rig up for No. 19 on the G. F. Stultz farm, and in section 17, the same company is drilling No. 11 on the J. Wirick farm.

There is not much doing in the Cygnet field, and the roads in that country are in worse shape than can be found in any other part of the country.

In section 6, just north of Cygnet on the Bloom township side, Connelly & Winters have completed No. 25 on the R. W. Whitacre farm, and have it pumping. It has the ear marks of making a good well. In section 7, south of the town these parties have a rig up on the Hatfield property for No. 19, and Hugh Sypher & Co. are drilling No. 8 on the A. Low farm in the same section. E. Priddy is still drilling No. 26 on the King & Doyle farm in section 6.

On the Henry township side in section 3, the Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 57 on the L. Cable farm, and M. B. Chidester is drilling No. 14 on the D. Baum property. The Ohio Oil Company is drilling No. 8 on the C. Muens property, and in section 2 the same company is drilling No. 88 on the G. W. Koons farm.

Farther to the west in section 4, Smit, Jameson & Co. are drilling No. 5 on the F. Sommers farm. In section 12, south of Cygnet, the Exchange Oil Co. is drilling No. 19 on the C. E. Palmer farm, but has not as yet made much progress on account of the high water in that locality. In section 16 near Hammonsburg, Ralph Bros. & Alexander are drilling No. 6 on the Wm. Henning property.

In section 26 of Liberty township, about a mile north of Troublesley, the Ohio Oil Co. has a rig up for No. 11 on the H. M. Cook farm, and in section

## Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia.  
It makes life miserable.  
Its sufferers eat not because they want to—but simply because they must.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffy fulness, headache, heartburn and what not.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Joseph F. Laing, Flanagan, Ky., who writes: "I was troubled with dyspepsia for a number of years and took medicine that did me no good. I was advised by friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and it put my bowels in perfect condition, gave me strength and energy and made me feel like a new person."

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which is now drilling is completed, and it will undoubtedly make a first class well. This is in section 31.

One of the best wells in this part of the field is Newcomer & McStay's No. 11 on the Aplinda Knight farm, which started off with a production for the first day of 125 barrels. It is now about a month old and is still making about 30 barrels.

In Plain township, south of Bowling Green, G. F. Munz has been resurrecting a couple of old wells on the M. Munn property, which were drilled about two years ago, and has succeeded in getting No. 3 down on a little oil. There is an abundance of salt water in this territory, and it has had a deterrent effect on operations in this vicinity. This is in section 36.

In the same section the Century Oil Co. has about completed No. 10 on the R. C. Minear farm, and it looks very light, but there is an overdose of salt water in the hole and it may prove to be a fair well when it is exhausted. Since my return I have not seen General Bristow, so that I am not advised of the progress made. The investigation will continue, and if any wrongdoing is disclosed the parties guilty of such wrongdoing will be summarily dealt with. I inaugurated the investigation with the determination that it should be exhaustive. It is proper for me to add that I laid before the president the information which I had in my possession and that he fully approved of the action proposed by me.

The whole administration of the postoffice department is made subject to the investigation under the postmaster general's direction, and every division will be probed thoroughly and the inquiry made as thorough as the department's most expert inspectors can make it. At the same time Mr. Payne's purpose is to give fair and just treatment to all concerned and not to act arbitrarily and with undue haste. For this reason it can be stated that no immediate changes of importance in the personnel of the service are now contemplated, and changes will depend largely on the report to be made by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow on the investigation, although developments meantime may necessitate something from this policy.

The office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department is among the bureaus included in the general inquiry, and until the investigation of affairs generally is completed it is probable that no successor to Assistant Attorney General Tyner will be named.

Hill Ridiculed Roosevelt.

Albany, N. Y., April 14.—One hundred members of the Democratic press of New York sat down at the banquet of the State Democratic Editorial association in celebration of the birthday of Thomas Jefferson David B. Hill spoke on "The Empire State Democracy." He attacked the prominent policies of the present Republican administration in New York. He ridiculed the policies of President Roosevelt as vacillating and unduly tender to the great monopolies, and said the whole Republican administration was clamoring for delay in dealing with the trust question. His final plea was for Democratic harmony, which, he declared, would assure victory for the party.

Was Fatally Injured.

Chicago, April 14.—Mrs. Louise E. Parks, a former vice president of the Young Woman's Christian association, was fatally injured while alighting from a Wabash avenue cable car. She failed to hear or see a train approaching from the opposite direction and was knocked down and dragged several feet. She was removed to her home in an unconscious condition. Mrs. Parks is 78 years old.

Killed During a Storm.

Evergreen, Ala., April 14.—A wind-

storm visited the northern section of this county, destroying considerable property and killing Henry Soden.

May Change Course.

Omaha, April 14.—The Missouri river has risen steadily for several

days and threatens to change its course four miles above the city.

BRIEF STORIES.

Items of General Interest Covering a Wide Range of Subjects.

William Wallace, 30, the famous lightning calculator, is dead at Trenton, N. J.

Four nonunion firemen were kid-

napped in the strike at Buffalo. They were afterward released.

Frank Bartow, 50, of Milan, O.,

while walking on the railway tracks

was run down and killed. He was a

native of the city.

Brigadier General Frank K. Baldwin

took charge of the department of the Colorado, succeeding General Fred-

erick Funston.

A grain elevator owned by the Lake

Shore and Michigan Southern Rail-

way company was destroyed by fire at Chicago. Loss \$100,000.

The wreck of Admiral Montojo's

warship, sunk in Manila bay by Ad-

miral Dewey, was raised and 80 skele-

tons of standards were found.

Sixteen injured.

Pittsburg, April 14.—A trolley car

of the Pittsburg Railway company

was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio

freight train at the Fleet street grade

crossing in Rankin borough and the 18

passengers aboard the car were all in-

jured. Mrs. Catharine Powers and

Mrs. Jane Morton were severely hurt.

The car was dragged 30 yards and

wrecked.

## WILL PUNISH GUILTY.

Postmaster General Payne States the Inquiry Will Be Thorough.

### TO INVESTIGATE ALL BRANCHES.

President Roosevelt Approved Course Being Pursued by the Postmaster General—No Immediate Changes to Be Made.

Washington, April 14.—Postmaster General Payne gave out a statement in which he announced that the investigation in the affairs of the postoffice department would be continued, and that any parties found guilty of wrongdoing will be dealt with summarily. The statement is as follows: "During the months of January and February information and reports reached me which I deemed fit for the public interest to investigate, and I personally gathered such information and facts as would enable the proper officers of the department to undertake a thorough investigation as to the truth or falsity of these reports. I directed Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow to take the proper steps to institute the necessary inquiry, using for that purpose the post-office inspector's division, and such other methods as would thoroughly ascertain the truth or falsity of the charges or insinuations made, and he was instructed to proceed promptly and with vigor during my absence. Since my return I have not seen General Bristow, so that I am not advised of the progress made. The investigation will continue, and if any wrongdoing is disclosed the parties guilty of such wrongdoing will be summarily dealt with. I inaugurated the investigation with the determination that it should be exhaustive. It is proper for me to add that I laid before the president the information which I had in my possession and that he fully approved of the action proposed by me.

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Hold Corporations Immune.

Hamilton, O., April 14.—Judge Bel-

den handed down a decision of great

interest to the Ohio Humane society

and to all corporations carrying live

stock in this state. He held in sub-

stance that the humane society is

powerless to prosecute any corpora-

tion for cruelty to animals, for the

reason that there is no provision in

the Ohio statutes referring to cruelty

to animals for securing legal service

on a corporation and of the party generally.

Indicted For Murder.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Mrs. Cath-

erine Danz and George Hossey, a

nearby herb "doctor," were held re-

sponsible by the coroner's jury for the

death of Mrs. Danz's husband. A half

hour later the grand jury indicted the

defendants. Danz died two years ago,

and his widow is accused of having

administered arsenic said to have

been furnished by Hossey.

One Thousand Strike.

Jackson, Cal., April 14.—Nearly

1,000 miners of this district struck

for shorter hours and the recognition

of their union. So far only two mines

are closed down, but several others

will be compelled to close.

Discharged the Mayor.

Seattle, Wash., April 14.—Judge

Bell sustained the demurral to the

grand jury indictment against Mayor

Thomas

# STRONG APPEAL

for Retention of the State Canal System to Cheapen Transportation.

Expert Figures Given Out by the Agricultural Department Showing Comparative Cost of Carrying One Ton of Freight Largely Favor the Water Haul.

Columbus O April 14—The figures ready given from the agricultural department as to the average cost of overcoming the resistance necessary to carry one ton one mile by the different mediums of transportation it will be recalled were:

By wagon haulage 25 cents by team railway, seven and two tenths mills by canal two and four tenths. These figures it is to be understood represent the ton-mile cost under all existing conditions.

A better idea of the difference in cost by the different mediums can best be given by basing the calculation on the movement of 100 tons 100 miles. This would be:

By wagon road \$2,000 by steam rail \$72 by canal waterway \$24. The salient points of this summary are that wagon haulage is 200 times greater than by steam railroads and becomes prohibitive and seems that the cost by rail is three times greater by canal.

Systematic road building and improvement would due the present cost of wagon haulage but will not eliminate its prohibitive character as compared to distance. It may be due to the per mile and with varying distances of say 10 miles of heavy traffic and canals, it would be directed from \$100 to \$1000 adding \$1,000 to the problem.

Used rolling stock in motive power and roadbed would lessen the cost to some extent but ultimately the barrier of inadequate transportation facilities at points of delivery and user would neutralize the advantages offered and that results no to the producer would be.

The great object to be kept in view is the betterment and improvement of the producer's condition rather than the carriers who under circumstances is the most favored.

Some of the disadvantages under which the two first named mediums are applicable to the canal. Unlike the railway the greater its improvement and modernization the greater is the reduction of the cost of overcoming the resistance which impedes transportation.

W A TAYLOR

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys in other words the doubling of its activity quadruples its facilities reduce the cost of overcoming the resistance anywhere from 50 to 70 cent. That is to say would enable a carrier four tons as readily as it carries one, and reduce the cost of overcoming the ton resistance from four tenths mills to one mill indeed, not less than one mill is demonstrated in fact, he demonstrated along the great waterway of the lake chain Erie Canal, the Baratarian Canal and a portion of the Miami and Erie in Ohio where tentative improvements other than enlargement have recently entered upon.

Ohio and the compactly populated states is not a question of railroading for the prompt transportation, loading and delivery of freights, a question of terminal facilities demands for which is so great as under the situation deteriorates at

John H. Moulton

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Are you irritable? Do you sleep badly? Is it hard to concentrate your thoughts? Is your appetite poor? Do you feel tired, restless and depressed? Try Lichy's Celery Nerve Compound. It will do you more good than any thing you have ever tried. Sold by Wm H Baldwin Jr.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR NOTICE!

Sir Knights intending to make the visitation to the Grand Commandery of Indiana, Wednesday, will repair to the asylum corner High and Elizabeth streets, at 7:00 o'clock a.m. in full Templar uniform. Special train leaves the Pennsylvania station at 8 o'clock a.m., returning, leave at Wayne about midnight.

By order of

JOHN THOMAS,  
Capt. Gen.  
55-2t

ANOTHER EXCURSION.

To Cincinnati via C. H. & D., Sunday, April 19th. Trains leave Lima at 2:10 and 6:50 a.m. Rate \$1.50 55¢. If you want that room papered nicely, and cheaper than cheap! Get our prices on paper L. Wheeler, 120 east Kirby street. 54-6t

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Says: "There is Nothing Else Which So Well Restores Vitality to the System."

Worn and sick in body and mind is the unfortunate condition of a vast army of our American people young and old in the springtime. The strenuous life of business professional and literary men and women—their wor-

ries, their trials, their cares and anxieties all contribute to weakness and physical ailments that manifest themselves to an alarming extent as spring advances. Tired and dreary feelings in the morning, sluggish and poisoned blood defective digestion, constipation, rheumatism and all the attendant evils of the system, all tend to make life a heavy burden. Men and women should commence this very day to exercise the golden rule of common sense and use Paine's Celery Compound.

With this simple preparation which appeals to numerous and with the best results, I can assure you it is incomparable. Let the light of the great master of all creation enter into your home and you will see the benefits of this remarkable compound with the results that experience teaches world wide.

W. H. FEEDAN

# PRINCIPALS IN TRAGEDY

**That Was Enacted at Van Wert Resulting in the Murder of Charles Johns.**

**Edward F. Richards, His Acknowledged Slayer, Waived Examination at the Preliminary Hearing and Was Bound Over to the Grand Jury.**

If for no other reason, the very nearness of Van Wert and the exchange of neighborly affairs would give a local flavor to anything of importance, occurring in that city, and an event so startling as a murder makes it doubly so. But when the principal actor in such a tragedy was once a resident of Lima, the community naturally desires to be kept informed as the case progresses. The Times-Democrat, through the courtesy of the Van Wert Bulletin, was the first local paper to contain a full and complete account of the murder on the day of its occurrence, and today presents the likenesses of Edward Richards, the murderer, his wife and Charles Johns, the



EDWARD F. RICHARDS.  
The Former C. H. & D. Switchman,  
Who Is Held for the Murder.

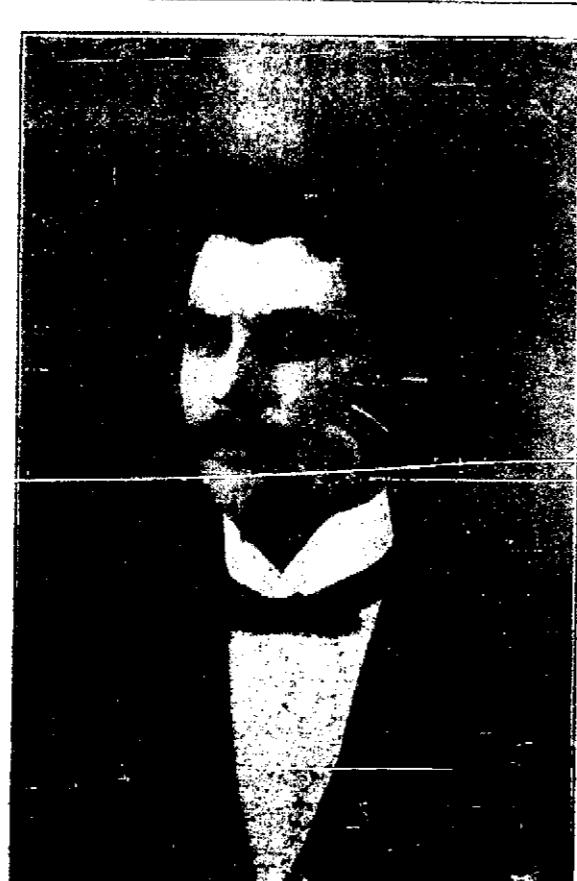


MRS. RICHARDS.  
Former Lima Woman In Whose Company Richards Found Johns.

victim of Richard's jealous wrath. The pictures of Johns and Mrs. Richards are good likenesses, says the Bulletin, but the one of Richards, is taken from a photograph made in Lima, a few years ago, before dissipation had left its marks on his face.

Edward Richards, the murderer, is passing his time quietly in the county jail, says the Van Wert Bulletin. He continues to hold a silent tongue on the events which transpired in the little home on Elliot street, and also on his own thoughts and actions since the cessation of the rage which prompted him to send a life into eternity. He was arraigned before Squier Priddy, Saturday morning, to plead to a charge of murder in the first degree—the taking of life with malice prepense. In the court room, Richards appeared absolutely indifferent to his surroundings, being buried in his own thoughts. He showed however, that his attorney, J. W. Askins, who accompanied him, had given instructions on what to say after the reading of the affidavit. When Squier Priddy had concluded, Richards said: "I waive examination. Under the law, this plea removes the necessity of a preliminary trial, and leaves but one course for the court to pursue and that is to bind the prisoner over to the grand jury, without bail. This was promptly done, and Richards was taken back to his cell. This will be the last legal step in the case, until the grand jury sits on Monday, May 18. Then the facts will be presented in sworn testimony and the prisoner will be indicted on some charge or charges named in the law against homicide."

That Richards has grave fears of



THE MURDERED MAN.  
The Above Is a Good Likeness of Chas Johns, Whom Richards Killed.

the future, was evidenced, when he was taken from the cars at the Pennsylvania passenger station. A large crowd of men and boys were assembled through curiosity, to get a look at him. He mistook the purpose of the crowd, turned pale and trembled like

an aspen leaf. To him, the crowd was a vision of mob violence, while in reality, they were orderly and peaceful without an evil motive in the mind of a person present. Richards was visited at the jail, Saturday afternoon, by his wife and two children.

## DORCAS RECEPTION.

The Dorcas Society, will give a reception at the home of Mrs. S. S. Wheeler's, 603 west North street, April 16, 1908. Those who do not receive cards, will consider themselves invited, and will be cordially welcomed. The reception is to be given for the benefit of the south side mission.

## DANCING PARTY.

Festive party at the armory Wednesday evening. Music by Oscar Frey orchestra. 55¢.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never used without it.

## SPECIAL EXCURSION TO FT. WAYNE IND.

Account Knights Templar annual meeting at Ft. Wayne, Ind., the Pennsylvania Co., will sell excursion tickets April 15 at the rate of \$1.80. Good returning until April 17th. Special train leaves Lima at 8 a. m.

F. M. EAKIN, Agt.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

On next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the members of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Trinity church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Penwell, 322 west Market street. The meeting will be addressed by Miss Cole, manager of Major Cole, the evangelist. A full audience is urged and everybody welcome.

F. M. EAKIN, Agent.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Excuse to Fort Wayne. For the accommodation of Knights Templar who will attend the annual convention, Grand Commanderies of Indiana at Fort Wayne, April 15th, the Pennsylvania Co. will run a special train leaving Lima at 8 o'clock a. m. returning, leave Fort Wayne at 12 o'clock midnight. Tickets good going and returning on special train only will be sold all applicants at one fare for round trip.

F. M. EAKIN, Agent.

## TWO FINE MONUMENTS.

X. and E. V. Wells, of the Westerly Granite Co., went to Ada, Monday by contract of Mr. J. C. Palmer and closed a contract for two monuments of one thousand dollars each, with the above named gentlemen. This enterprising firm is doing a larger business than ever before in their history. They carry one of the largest stocks in the state to select from, and you will always find one of the members of the firm at the office at all hours of the day. The large volume of business they do, places them in position to take care of their many customers and they are ripe in the knowledge of the business and of many years experience. At any time you are down on east Market street, don't fail to call at their office and inspect their fine line of monuments and sarcophagi.

You can easily detect the difference between clothes bearing the BLACK & COMPANY label and the ordinary kind generally sold, by simply noticing the little details. Black & Company Suits have the narrow coat collar, the narrow lapel, the broad convolute shoulders and non-breakable front. They retain their shape from the day you put them on until finally discarded.

Suits \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18.

## SHAWNEE COMMANDERY NO. 14

K. T.

Stated Convalesc this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Important business visitors invited.

C. H. JOHNS, Recorder.

## FIRES

Were Banked For the Night

While Firemen

Enjoyed the First Annual Ball

Given by Calvin S. Brice Lodge No. 585, B. of L. F., at the Armory.

Initial Event of the Popular Organization Was Crowned With Success. An Enjoyable Affair.

The first annual ball to be given by Calvin S. Brice Lodge No. 585, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, was held at the armory, last night, and the members of that young, but popular organization, may well feel proud of the magnificent success, their efforts achieved. The ball was very well patronized, and a more enjoyable and thoroughly successful event of the kind was never given in this city. The big crowd of young people in attendance, was a credit to the affair, and words of praise were expressed by all for the excellent manner in which the firemen conducted the dance, and looked to the comfort and happiness of their patrons.

The hall presented an ideal picture when the grand march started. The decorations were chiefly red, white and green flags, and "bamps", and the pretty Easter gowns of the ladies added beauty to the scene, as the fair ones glided across the waxed floor, accompanied by gallant partners. The grand march was led by L. E. & W. traveling fireman, C. W. Counsellor and Mrs. Counsellor. The program of twenty-four popular dances that followed the grand march, lasted until six hour this morning. Excellent music was furnished by the Indiana orchestra, from Muncie, Ind., and Prof. W. S. Clark officiated as prompter.

During the intermission, at midnight, an excellent supper was served in the new market house by the wives and friends of the firemen. The splendid supper was also well patronized.

The members of the various committees, who deserve credit for the magnificent success that was attained were as follows:

Arrangements—L. J. Schwartz, chairman; F. B. Yingling, P. Phillips, E. W. Boyer and C. W. Counsellor.

Decorating—A. N. Simonds, chairman; J. M. Bacon, Charles Miller and Roy Watson.

Reception—W. A. Burk, chairman; J. W. Cashman, H. V. Riley, C. H. Russell, J. J. Cunningham, W. H. Bowers, N. O. Toy, J. F. Fink and Chas. Samminger.

Floor Committee—C. S. Peltier, chairman; R. A. Fry, D. J. Hannan, A. C. Hill, R. B. McRitchie, E. H. Paulis, T. F. Burk, A. J. Wheelbarger, J. A. Bowers, M. Massay, F. G. Miller, O. High, C. C. Huber, L. J. Halter, E. H. Willman, J. H. Kelchner, A. J. Smith, J. O. Gaylor, L. Humbert, J. McGee, J. J. Parish, P. Seaton and Frank Mort.

The Spinet club, which was to meet with Mrs. Leland on Thursday, will be postponed till Friday.

Builds up muscular flesh, healthy tissue, rich, red blood; clears the stomach, kidneys and liver. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Save money on wall paper. Buy it of L. Wheeler. 64¢.

TWO FINE MONUMENTS.



"The Nettleton Shoe Is a Gentleman's Shoe."

When you see the word "Nettleton" stamped on a shoe it is the same thing as a guarantee for wear, fit and high grade shoe making. A brilliant line of these world renowned

Nettleton Shoes  
and Oxfords.

In all the different lasts and styles awaiting your kind inspection.

MICHAEL'S,

"Don't Mind a Little Dust or Knocking."

BICYCLES.



The Wolff-American and Regal

Are the most perfectly constructed and up-to-date Bicycles ever offered to the riding public, from \$25.00 to \$50.00. It will pay you well to call and see them before you buy. Sold only by

Harry Rumble.

one time, but rather than try to amend it, the special meeting for this evening was decided on, and the solicitor will be present to assist in carrying out the intentions of a majority of the board.

Mr. Spyker suggested that the chair appoint a committee of three to decide on a location and get options on suitable grounds but no action was taken, the entire matter being carried over until tonight. A committee consisting of Mrs. Vicary, Dr. Terwilliger and Joel Spyker was named to consult with the solicitor today on the changes desired in the resolution.

## MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Congregational missionary society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Summers, of west Elm street, near Pierce. All ladies of the church and congregation are invited to attend.

## SECRETARY.

## NO QUORUM

City Council Failed to Hold a Session Last Night.

The city council did not hold a session last night, there being not enough members present at any one time between 7 and 8 o'clock, to constitute a quorum. The last meeting of the present council, will be held on Monday, May 4.

Mary Jennings, N. Yamhill, Oregon. Could not get along without Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes women strong and beautiful. Keep them well. 35 cents.

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SHAWNEE COMMANDERY NO. 14

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All shapes.  
All colors.  
All prices.

THE UNION,

N. E. Cor. Square.

## THE LITTLE ONES' QUIZ.

A small boy and a little girl, as was a habit, arose at eight o'clock on Easter morn, and each found a candy rabbit. But now, what is puzzling their brain, and seems to overwhelm them, is just how to figure out a plan to eat 'em, and to keep 'em. Will some little girl or man, who has made figuring a habit, please put us children onto a plan to eat and keep a rabbit?

KATHRYN FINCH.  
STEWART FINCH.

## POSTPONED.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church have postponed their meeting one week.

THE  
MAMMOTH.